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PRODUCTION STARTS ON MENHADEN FISHERY MOVIE

The menhaden fishery -- largest fishery in the U. S. -- is the subject of a U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service film now in production, the Department of the Interior reported today.

The new 16 mm sound and color film is a cooperative project of the menhaden industry and the Fish and Wildlife Service's Branch of Commercial Fisheries. The menhaden industry is financing the film, and the Branch of Commercial Fisheries is directing its production and will be responsible for distribution of prints.

The picture will tell the story of menhaden -- from the catching of these tremendous schools of small herring-like fish to the processing and utilization of the fish meal and oil products in agriculture and industry.

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